

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Stafford counties, and the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

June 5, 2009 to July 6, 2009

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

Federal Highway Administration/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

A Federal Consistency Certification (FCC) was submitted for a project to expand existing high occupancy vehicle lanes in Northern Virginia for high occupancy toll and bus lanes and to construct new entry and exit points along Interstate 95 and Interstate 395. The project will be constructed in Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Stafford counties, and the City of Alexandria. The FCC states that the project will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

### **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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